

# CERTIFICATE III IN DENTAL ASSISTING



COURSE CODE:  
**HLT35015**

## WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



**Opens career doors.** Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



**Global prospects.** TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



**State-of-the-art facilities.** Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



**Industry exposure.** TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



**Recognised and respected.** TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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**QUALIFICATION**

Certificate III in Dental Assisting

**CAREER AREA**

Health, Medical and Wellbeing

**TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol now.

**Traineeship**

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Dental Assisting as a traineeship. To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in the dental industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

**COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS**

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements to complete your coursework.

You need to meet the following requirements to be able to undertake work placement. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- National Police Check
- A Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Vaccination and health screenings
- Signed code of conduct form and any other forms
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires

**WORK PLACEMENT**

Work placement provides you with opportunities to respond to situations and circumstances that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment. Work placement strengthens your training and supports continued learning and assessment in the workplace.

During your course, you will undertake a mandatory 250 hours of work placement with a suitable industry employer.

To ensure you have the practical skills and confidence to undertake this work placement, you are required to complete 50 hours of practical skills training in a simulated dental clinic environment before your work placement begins.

You are responsible for arranging your own work placement. Our team can offer support and guidance to assist you.



- Traineeship Allowed
- Combination, Online
- Full Time, Part Time

**OVERVIEW**

Sink your teeth into a fulfilling career as a dental assistant with the nationally accredited Certificate III in Dental Assisting. Contribute to the success of every area of the dental practice from assisting during dental procedures to cleaning and sterilising equipment, to learning key administration skills.

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Maintain high standards in infection prevention and control
- Process reusable medical devices and equipment
- Prepare for and assist with oral healthcare procedures
- Assist with dental radiography
- Apply workplace health and safety
- Provide first aid

### DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- People management skills
- Supportive and empathetic nature
- Teamwork skills and a collaborative spirit
- Service oriented focus
- An interested in health care

### ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate III level
- A First Aid certificate
- A strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities

### Career opportunities:

- Dental assistant
- Dental nurse
- Dental assistant and receptionist

### GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further and go on to specialist skills with the Certificate IV in Dental Assisting:

- Radiography
- Oral Health Promotion
- General Anaesthesia and Conscious Sedation

Or, choose a non-clinical path with the Diploma of Practice Management.

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Nepean, Kingswood	Full Time, Combination	14 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$1,750.00	38.2

Nepean, Kingswood	Full Time, COURSE- MIXED MODE	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$1,750.00	38.2
Randwick , Sydney Dental Hospital	Part Time, Combination	14 Jul 2021	36 Weeks	\$1,750.00	20
Randwick , Sydney Dental Hospital	Part Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	36 Weeks	\$1,750.00	20
Randwick, Sydney Dental Hospital	Full Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$1,750.00	39
TAFE Digital (Traineeship)	Self paced, Online	01 Jul 2021	1 Year	\$1,750.00	20